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Supplementary Materials and Methods

Effect of sPLA2 inhibitors on PLA2G1B activity on the phosphorylation and nuclear translocation of STAT5 (pSTAT5-NT).

STAT5 phosphorylation and nuclear translocation in HD CD4 T cells were analyzed by microscopy after IL-7 stimulation (2 nM), or in HD CD4 T cells incubated with human PLA2G1B recombinant proteins (30 min), with or without a pretreatment of PLA2G1B (25 min at room temperature and 5 min at 37°C) with sPLA2 inhibitors (pentapeptide, varespladib, sPLA2R1) before a 15 min of stimulation with 2 nM IL-7 (recombinant glycosylated human IL-7, Accrobio System). All cell treatments were performed at 37°C. Cell supernatants were removed and stimulation was stopped by the addition of 500 µl of a 4% paraformaldehyde solution in PBS (Fisher, PFA 32% Electron Microscopy Science, 15714) and incubation for 15 min at 37 °C. Cells were then permeabilized overnight at -20°C in 500 µL of an ice-cold 90% methanol/water solution. Labelling of cells and Image analysis were performed as described in the Material and Methods section of the article.

PLA2 enzymatic assay on [3H] arachidonic acid-labeled CD4 T cells

To test sPLA2 inhibitors effect on PLA2G1B activity on [3H] arachidonic acid ([3H]-AA)-labeled CD4 T lymphocytes, cells were first thawed in 10% FBS RPMI preheated to 37°C, centrifuged at 580 x g for 10 min at room temperature, washed twice in 2.5% FBS RPMI, and equilibrated in 2.5% FBS RPMI at 2×10^5 CD4 T cells/400µL/well in 24-well polystyrene plates for 90 min at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere. Then, 100 µL of recombinant WT human (hPLA2G1B), or medium or human PLA2G1B recombinant proteins, with a pretreatment (25 min at room temperature and 5 min at 37°C) with anti-PLA2G1B (14G9, previously described (1)) neutralizing mAb or control isotype (Mouse IgG1, 16-4714-85, Thermofisher), or sPLA2R1 or vehicle, in 2.5% FBS RPMI was added to each well and the plates incubated for 2 h.

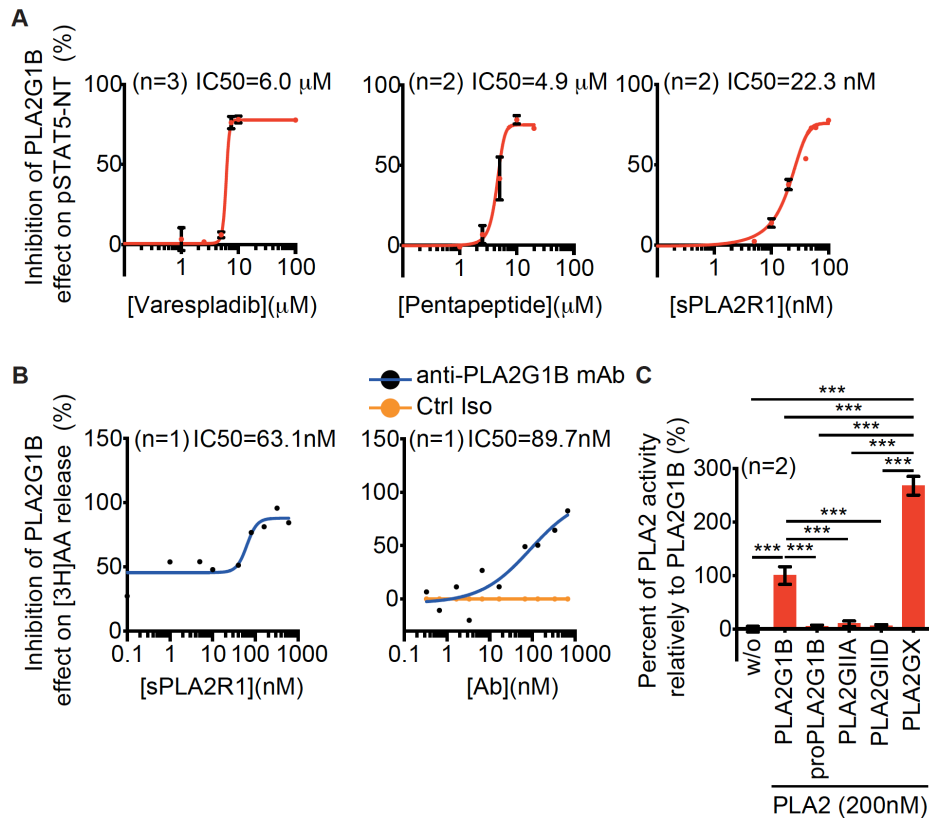
To study PLA2G1B activity on [3H]-AA-labeled CD4 T lymphocytes relative to human proPLA2G1B, PLA2GIIA, PLA2GIID, PLA2GX, cells were prepared as above but equilibrated in 2.5% FBS RPMI at 10^6 CD4 T cells/400 μ L/well in 24-well polystyrene plates for 90 min at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere. Then, 100 μ L of medium or recombinant sPLA2 proteins in 2.5% FBS RPMI was added to each well and the plates incubated for 2 h.

Cells and supernatants were collected in Eppendorf tubes and centrifuged at 580 x g for 10 min at room temperature. The [3H]-AA released into the cell supernatant was quantified in 300 μ L using 16 mL of Ultima gold (Perkin Elmer, 6013329) in low diffusion vials (Perkin Elmer, 6000477) on a scintillation counter (tri-Carb 2800 TR liquid scintillation analyzer, Perkin Elmer).

To evaluate sPLA2 inhibitors effect, results are expressed as the percentage of inhibition of PLA2G1B activity on cells treated with PLA2G1B and several doses of inhibitors.

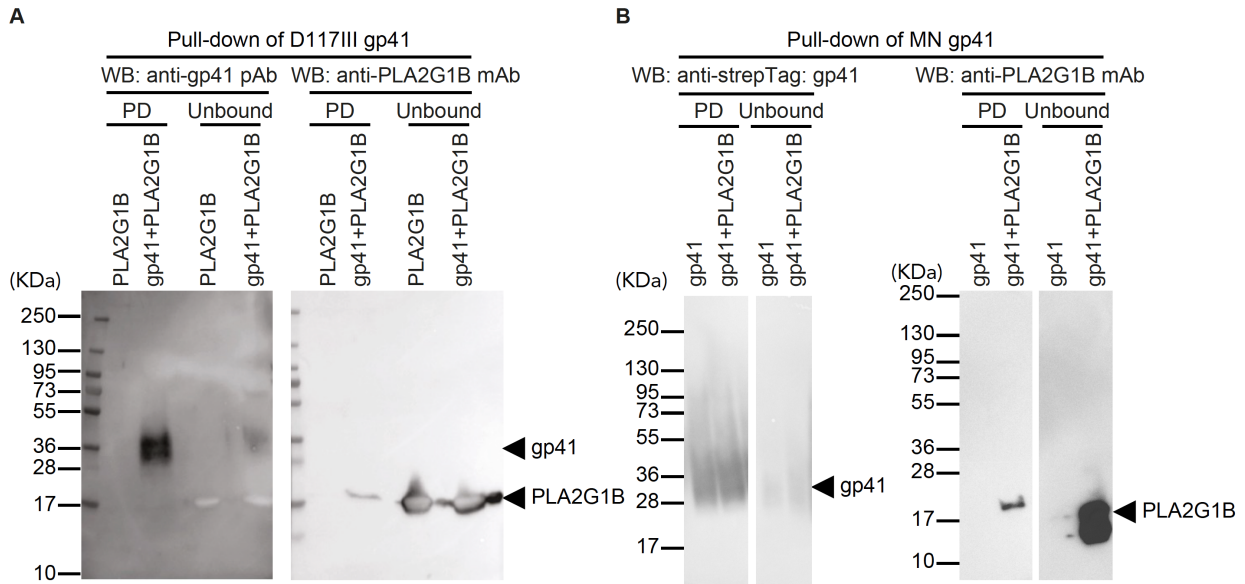
To evaluate PLA2G1B relative to other sPLA2 effect, results are shown as the percentage of PLA2 activity relative to that of PLA2G1B activity.

Supplementary Figures and Table



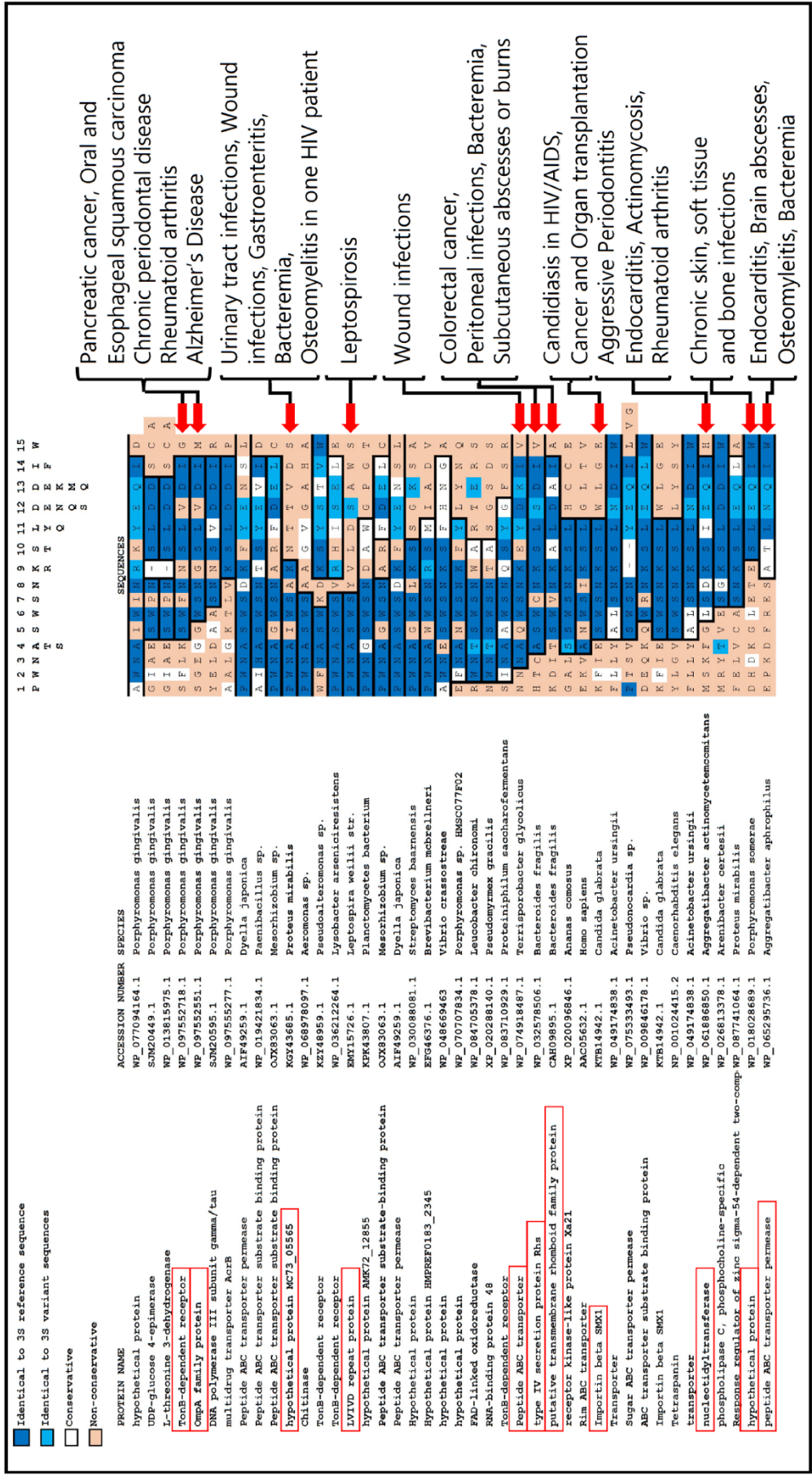
Supplementary Figure 1. PLA2G1B enzymatic activity on CD4 T-cell membranes correlates with inhibition of pSTAT5-NT response.

(A) Varespladib, pentapeptide, and sPLA2R1 treatment inhibits the effect of PLA2G1B on IL-7-induced pSTAT5-NT in a dose-dependent manner. Purified HD CD4 T cells were stimulated with IL-7, or not, and pSTAT5-nuclear translocation (pSTAT5-NT) was analyzed by confocal microscopy. Results are shown as the percentage of inhibition of PLA2G1B activity on cells treated with PLA2G1B (75 nM). IC₅₀ values are presented. (B) sPLA2R1, and 14G9 anti-PLA2G1B mAb strongly inhibit PLA2G1B enzymatic activity on [3H]-AA-labeled CD4 T cells. Results are shown as the percentage of inhibition of PLA2G1B activity on cells treated with PLA2G1B (65 nM) and several doses of inhibitors. IC₅₀ value are presented. (C) PLA2G1B and PLA2GX can digest CD4 T-cell membranes but not proPLA2G1B, PLA2GIIA or PLA2GIID. [3H]-AA-labeled CD4 T cells were seeded at 10⁶ cells/well and treated in triplicate with several sPLA2 at 200 nM. Results are shown as the percentage of PLA2 activity relative to that of PLA2G1B activity. (A-C) Results are represented as the mean ± SD from a pool of n experiments as indicated. ****p* < 0.001 by two-way ANOVA with Tukey's correction for multiple comparisons.



Supplementary Figure 2. PLA2G1B directly binds to D117III and MN gp41 in pull-down assays.

(A) Recombinant PLA2G1B protein (50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) was incubated in PBS with strep-tagged-gp41 at 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (D117III strain, gp41+PLA2G1B) or not (PLA2G1B). (B) Recombinant strep-tagged gp41 (MN strain) at 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ in PBS was incubated with recombinant PLA2G1B (50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) (gp41+PLA2G1B) or not (gp41). (A, B) PLA2G1B-gp41 complexes were pulled-down with strep-Tactin XT-beads that pull-down gp41. Pulled-down products and unbound proteins were revealed by immunoblotting with anti-gp41 Ab (WB: goat polyclonal anti-gp41 Ab, anti-gp41 pAb in A, mouse anti-strep-tag mAb, anti-strepTag in B) or mouse anti-PLA2G1B mAb (WB: anti-PLA2G1B mAb). One representative experiment of five with similar results with D117III gp41 (A) and three with MN gp41 (B) are shown. The results in panel A represent the full western-blot data of the results presented in Figure 2E.



Supplementary Figure 3. Similarity search of 3S-like peptide motifs in sequence databases.

The amino-acid substitution matrix (AASM) shown at the top represents the original 3S peptide sequence PWNASWSNKRSTYEEF, as previously described (1) with major amino-acid substitutions found in natural HIV-1 sequence variants. The 3S-AASM was used to search human and micro-organism protein sequences databases for similarity using Blastp with an EXPECT threshold of 100. The best sequence matches are presented in alignment with the 3S-AASM. The color scheme is defined as follows: dark blue background for amino-acid positions identical to the original 3S sequence, light blue background for amino-acid positions sharing physico-chemical properties with the 3S-AASM, salmon pink variants, white background for conservative amino-acid positions sharing physico-chemical properties with the 3S-AASM, salmon pink background for non-conservative positions. Gaps were indicated by dashes (-). Human diseases associated with selected pathogen-derived peptides are indicated with a red arrow on the right-side with the corresponding protein name highlighted with a red box.

Supplementary Table 1. Selection of 3S-like peptides associated with human diseases.

ABBREVIATION	PROTEIN	SPECIES	SEQUENCES	PATHOLOGY
3S	gp41	HIV-1	PWNASWSNKS LDLDDIW	AIDS (1-6)
TonBdR Pg	TonB-dependent receptor		SFLKSWFNNS SLVDIG	Pancreatic cancer (7-13), Oral and Esophageal squamous carcinoma (9, 14-16), Chronic periodontal disease (7-13), Rheumatoid arthritis (17), Alzheimer's Disease (18)
OmpA Pg	OmpA family protein	Porphyromonas gingivalis	SGEGGWSN GS SLVDIM	Urinary tract infections, Wound infections, Gastroenteritis and Bacteremia (19-21), Osteomyelitis in one HIV patient (22)
HP Pm	Hypothetical protein MC73_05565	Proteus mirabilis	PWNAIWSAKNTT VD S	Wound infections (27)
LVIVD Lw	LVIVD repeat protein	Leptospira weilii str.	PWNASWSYVLD SAWS	Leptospirosis (23-26)
ABC Tg	Peptide ABC transporter	Terrisporobacter glycolicus	NNNAQWSN KEYDKIV	Wound infections (27)
Rhs Bf	Type IV secretion protein Rhs		HTCASWCNKS LSL DI V	Colorectal cancer (28-31), Peritoneal infections (32), Bacteremia (31, 33, 34), Subcutaneous abscesses or burns (35)
TM rhomboid Bf	Putative transmembrane rhomboid family protein	Bacteroides fragilis	KDITSWVNKAL DAIA	Candidiasis in HIV/AIDS (36, 37), Cancer (38-41) and Organ transplantation (42-45)
bSMX1 Cg	Importin beta SMX1	Candida glabrata	KFIESWSNKS SLWL GE	Aggressive Periodontitis (13), Endocarditis (46-48), Actinomycosis (49, 50), Rheumatoid arthritis (17)
Nt trans Aa	nucleotidyltransferase	Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans	MSKFGLSDKS IEQ IH	Chronic skin, soft tissue and bone infections (51)
HP Ps	hypothetical protein	Porphyromonas somerae	DHDKGLETE S LEQIW	Endocarditis (46, 48), Brain abscesses (52, 53), Vertebral osteomyelitis (54), Bacteremia (55)
ABC Aa	peptide ABC transporter permease	Aggregatibacter aphrophilus	EPKDFRESATLNQ IW	

HIV-1 gp41 3S peptide sequence and information for selected peptides with 3S-like sequence are presented. Amino acids of the 3S motif SWSNKS are shown in red and those of the 3S peptide flanking the 3S motif in blue.

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